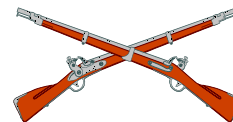




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1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
Ranger School, 4-03	14 Mar, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 5-03	11 Apr, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
BNCOC, 2-03	27 Feb, 1000	Marshall Auditorium	NA	ATZB-NC-N3, 545-9944
Drill Sergeant School	12 Mar, 1000	Marshall Auditorium	CSM Mosby, 1-19 th ITB	ATZB-NC-ND, 545-7982

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

SDO duty hours are: 1630 – 0800 weekdays;

FOD/SDO duty hours are: 0800 – 0800 weekends/holidays, Rm 111, Infantry Hall.

FOD briefing at 1600 in Rm 650 (Dep CofS) weekdays.

SDO briefing at 1530 in Rm W-87 (USAIC EOC) weekdays.

Weekend/holiday duty must be briefed the last duty day prior to duty.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*22 FEB 03	MAJ GUERREO	WHINSEC	545-1840
*22 FEB 03	CPT WHITEHORN	36 th ENGR GP	545-3631
*23 FEB 03	MAJ RAKOCY	ITB	544-8373
*23 FEB 03	CPT QUIMBY	11 th IN REGT	545-5754
24 FEB 03	CPT BENEFIELD	11 th IN REGT	545-4801
25 FEB 03	CPT BURTON	11 th IN REGT	544-6208
26 FEB 03	CPT O'CONNOR	RTB	545-1807
27 FEB 03	CPT VELAQUEZ	WHINSEC	544-8656
28 FEB 03	CPT CAMPBELL	BCTB	

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is ATZB-AGO, 545-5127.

3. INSTALLATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE (I3A) OUTSIDE PLANT CONSTRUCTION: The I3A team will be cleaning-up areas between manholes and Buildings 9222, 9223, 9224, 9204, 9205 and cleaning-up areas along the south side of Watkins Street from Marne Road entrance at Kelley Hill to Ivey Road through 28 February. New construction will be done along West side of Sightseeing Road between Lavoie and Eckel Street until 28 February. POC: Larry Lalka AP&P Div, DOIM, 545-4612.

4. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

5. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is ATZB-MPL-O, 545-4376.

6. ACAP PRESEPARATION COUNSELING CHECKLIST: Title 10, USC 1142 requires that **NLT 90 days** before ETS or retirement, all military personnel must complete and sign **DD Form 2648 (Preseparation Counseling Checklist)**. Commanders are reminded to contact the ACAP Center upon initiating personnel actions under the provisions of AR 635-100, AR 635-120, or AR 635-200, that may result in separation/retirement from the service. Contact the ACAP Center at 545-2308 for an appointment to complete the Preseparation Counseling Checklist.

7. POLYGRAPH: Polygraph support is available for commanders conducting unit-level investigations. Contact CIMP-AFB, (706) 545-8914 or e-mail ReisingerD@benning.army.mil or LevesqueJ@benning.army.mil, 86th MP Det (CID), Fort Benning, GA, for further information.

8. LEVEL I ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDANCE: The Directorate of Intelligence and Security provides

MANDATORY Level I, AT/FP training for installation personnel on a weekly basis as follows:

- Wednesdays, 1400 - 1500, Bldg 2605 (Soldier's Plaza).
- Personnel traveling overseas for any reason are required by DoD and DA to receive Level I, AT/FP individual awareness training and a country briefing update, prior to their departure. The term Overseas means any place outside the Continental United States, its territories and possessions unless specified by gaining command.
- Family members age 14 and over who are accompanying sponsors on PCS are required to attend this briefing.
- For EMERGENCY or OFFICIAL "last minute" travel notifications contact the below listed POCs. This type of training is conducted on a case-by-case basis. All efforts should be made to attend the training during the time period offered. POCs: ATZB-IST, 545-7081, (Bonhamm@benning.army.mil), 545-4519 (Bassa@benning.army.mil) or, 545-5093, (MojicaF@benning.army.mil), DIS, Rm 530, Bldg 4.

9. RECORDING RADIO NETS AND TELEPHONES: All radio communications on the Range Division radio nets and all telephone conversations on telephone numbers 545-3474 and 545-3479 are recorded 24 hours a day for emergency and safety information. All other telephone numbers for Range Division are not recorded. POC is ATSH-OTR, 545-1602.

10. FY03 OCS INFORMATION:

DA BOARD DATES	LOCAL BOARDS	TURN IN PACKETS
21 – 25 JUL 03	19 – 23 MAY 03	9 MAY 03
6 – 10 OCT 03	21 – 25 JUL 03	27 JUN 03

POC is SGT Oates and Nancy Guyer, Bldg 2635, 545-3341/4702. (ATZB-AGP)

11. AMERICAN RED CROSS: Emergency messages can be communicated to service members around the world 24 hours a day/7 days a week by calling Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) at 1-877-272-7337.

12. TAX CENTER: The Tax Center opened on 21 Jan 03 in Bldg 880, Rm G131, Ingersoll Street, across from the Post Movie Theater. The Tax Center will be open on Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri, 0830 – 1630, and Thu at 1030 – 1830.

• Tax Returns: Filing All Tax Returns (1040EZ, 1040A, 1040) after 1 Feb. POC: CPT Matthew F. Nieman, 545-4267.

13. COMMANDERS/1SGT'S: Give your Soldiers "The Power of Choice" with alcohol and drug education. With proper information, Soldiers can make better choices. Army minimum standards: Four hours for every Soldier every year. Two hours may be documented during the National Alcohol Screening Day 10 Apr 03 by signing your unit up for this program. POC: SSG Aguon, 545-1138/4993/5718.

14. MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (MACH):

a. Temporary Closure of Aviation Family Practice Clinic: The increased operational tempo and recent provider and staff deployments require MACH to consolidate medical services provided to our Fort Benning community. As a result, MACH will temporarily close the Aviation Family Practice Clinic, Bldg 2612, 24 Feb 03. The last day of full clinic operations at was 20 Feb 03, although we will provide sick call on 21 Feb 03.

• Active duty personnel that have received medical care at Aviation Clinic will obtain medical care at the following locations:

USAMU and 798th EOD assigned personnel will receive all medical care at TMC #1.

DET 4, 10 CSW, DOT, 17 ASOS, 342nd TRS/OL-B, 498TH MED (and their replacement unit), and WHINSEC assigned personnel will receive all medical care at MACH Family Practice Clinic. Sick call at MACH Family Practice Clinic begins at 0800, Mon - Fri.

- All non-active duty TRICARE Prime enrollees will obtain all medical care at MACH Family Practice Clinic.

- Any active duty personnel that require a flight physical may call 544-CARE to schedule a flight physical at the MACH FP Clinic.

- MACH will transfer all patient medical records to the new respective clinics. Do not request to hand carry your medical records.

- These changes will allow MACH to continue to provide our beneficiaries with access to quality care and services. The MACH staff thanks you for your continued support. If you have any questions, call the MACH Information Desk at 544-2041/2042.

b. Fort Benning Educational and Developmental Intervention Services will conduct free dental, hearing/vision and speech/language screenings for children birth to 36 months on 12 Mar 03, 1000 - 1400, Youth Services, Baltzell Avenue. For more information call 545-5560.

15. eARMYU: The next eArmyU briefing will be on 26 Feb 03, 0930, Bldg 4, CR 32-B. For additional information contact 545-1774.

16. THE FUNCTIONAL ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING (FAST): FAST is a review of basic skills in math and reading geared toward improving a Soldier's General Technical score.

- A three hour pretest is mandatory for enrollment. The pretest is administered daily on a walk-in basis promptly at 1300 in Bldg 9004 (Kelley Hill).

- The March class begins 31 Mar - 21 Apr. There is a morning class, 0830 - 1215, and an afternoon class, 1300 - 1645.

If additional information is required, contact Mr. Peters, 544-3689/1716.

17. DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- **Main Post Bowling Center Grand Opening:** The Main Post Bowling Center will celebrate its grand opening, Tue, 25 Feb 03 beginning at 1630. The newly renovated facility features an exciting "City Lights" bowling theme, automatic bumpers for children and all new decorations. The grand opening celebration will include free bowling from 1830 - 2030 and great give-a-ways including 4 tickets to the Winston Cup Coca-Cola 500, bowling balls, bags and much more. The first 100 bowlers will receive a coupon for a free hot dog and soda. Stop by the bowling center today to register to win a chance to bowl with Dick Weber, AMF touring pro and PBA professional, who will be the special guest at the grand opening event. For more information contact the Main Post Bowling Center at 545-4272.

- **Omega Travel Hosts 2nd Annual Travel Fair:** Omega World Travel will host its second annual Travel Fair on Tue, 25 Feb 03 from 1100 - 1400 at the Main Mall. Over 30 vendors will be represented including Super Clubs, Delta Airlines, the Jamaica Tourist Board, Delta Steamboat Vacations, Sea World and Disney Cruise Lines. Don't miss your chance to win some great prizes including round trip airfare for 2, a 4-day/3-night Caribbean Vacation, hotel stays, week-end packages in Florida and much more. For more information on this annual event contact Omega World Travel at 685-1151

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18. Military Officers Association of America (MOAA): The MOAA's Base/Post Scholarship Program is offering \$1000 individual scholarship grants for the 2003-2004 school year to 100 dependents of active duty personnel. MOAA is the new name for The Retired Officers Association.

- To be eligible, a student must be under age 24, working on a first undergraduate degree, and a dependent child of an active duty service person (enlisted, warrant officer, or officer) in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes members of the drilling Reserves and National Guard.

- This year grant winners will be randomly selected from among applicants within each of the seven services. No GPA, SAT, nor essays will be needed for the Base/Post application. TROA membership is not a requirement.

- Application is via the TROA website only. To apply, go to <http://www.troa.org>. Look for "Educational Aid" on the opening page of the TROA website. Follow the easy instructions for the Scholarship Fund Application. Check "Base/Post Scholarship." Deadline for

submission is noon, EST, 1 Mar 03. Semi-finalists will be notified by email and the self-check on the website by March 30. Winners will be notified in May. For additional information, contact Mr. Trey Linnemeir, (703) 549-2311, ext 816 or Mrs. Rita Tinsley, (830) 627-7909.


19. THE FORT BENNING ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB (ESC): The ESC meeting is scheduled on 12 Mar 03, 1900, at the ESC Clubhouse, Bldg 241, Baltzell Avenue (next to the Infantry Museum). The ESC will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with fun, food, and refreshments.

- For more information, call the ESC voice mail service at (334) 373-0347, and a club member will return your call as soon as possible.

20. GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE: Georgia Military College will hold its Spring Quarter pre-registration from 18 Feb - 4 Mar. All military and military dependents are encouraged to register during this time. Georgia Military College is a two-year community college and welcomes new students. Financial aid is available to those who qualify and active duty military will benefit from the 100% military assistance program. Hours are from 0800 - 1700. For more information, call 683-7800.

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